
In-School Program

The In-School Programs offers scheduled visits, by staff biologists, to schools located in the District of Columbia during the academic year. Presentations are generally 45 minutes long. The program provides the following presentations or services:

- **Aquatic Ecology** - concepts pertaining to water, ecosystems, pollution, conservation, and aquatic organisms.
- **Chesapeake Bay** - covers the Bay's relationship to the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers.
- **Fish Biology** - covers concepts pertaining to biology, fish ecology, basic fish anatomy and fish locomotion.
- **General Introduction** - covers concepts pertaining to fisheries management, aquatic environments and aquatic biota.
- **Wetlands** - covers concepts pertaining to the definition of wetlands, functions of wetlands, local wetlands, and specialized wetland flora.
- **Water as an Environment** - covers physical and chemical properties of water and understanding the hydrologic cycle.
- **Science Fairs and Career Days** - staff is also available to provide services such as science fair judging and career day presentations, for these school events.

Operational Time

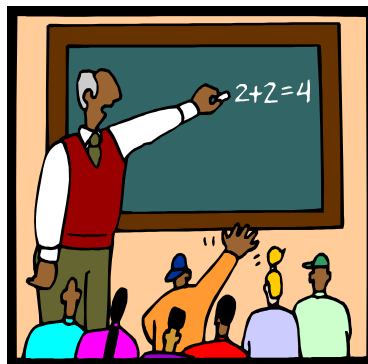
Staff is available to make presentations Tuesday through Friday during normal school hours of operation.

Education Center

The Aquatic Resources Educational Center (AREC) is a multipurpose educational center that is located in Anacostia Park. Groups are encouraged to schedule visits to the Center.



The Center offers a variety of live exhibits of fish and other aquatic species from our local river environments. Scheduled visitors can also be given a structured presentation on a particular subject matter related to the local environments.



The Center is operated by the Government of the District of Columbia's Fisheries and Wildlife Division. The Center evolved through a joint partnership between the Government of the District of Columbia, the National Park Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

How to Register

To register for the In-School Program or schedule a visit to our AREC complete the attached registration form and mail or fax to the attention of Sylvia D. Whitworth. You may register by calling Sylvia Whitworth on (202) 535-2260, Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fisheries and Wildlife Division
51 N. Street, NE (5th Floor)
Washington, DC 20002
FAX (202) 535-1373

Registration Form

(Cut or tear along dotted line)

Name: _____

School: _____

Address _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____

FAX: () _____

Best time to contact you? _____ am / pm

Please (X) areas of interest:

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Visit to Aquatic Resources Education Center

Science Fair/ Career Day
